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Antelope Valley
Beautiful”

THE ANTELOPE VALLEY ILLEGAL
DUMPING TASK FORCE
PRESENTS



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STOP
Illegal Dumping
www.STOPillegaldumping.com
1 (888) 8 DUMPING



**The Antelope Valley
Illegal Dumping
Task Force
Meets at 3 p.m. on
The second
Wednesday of every
Month at:
Fire Station No.
129
Training Center
42110 6th St. West
Lancaster, CA**



Example of
Illegal Dumping site

Illegal Dumping Education and Prevention Grant Recipients

The Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force awarded two groups an Illegal Dumping Education and Prevention Grant for a total of \$6,000. The grant program is made possible by: Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael D.

Antonovich, Waste Management of the Antelope Valley, the City of Palmdale, the City of Lancaster, and Lockheed Martin. The first group is Hinterculture (picture above) and the second is Wasteland (Picture below). Hinterculture will deploy DEHSART, a digital media outreach program, to educate the community about the types of waste illegally dumped and provide awareness of the resources available to hinder trash, and achieve recycling through reuse and repurposing.



Wasteland is a partnership between Eastside High School Art Department and the Lancaster Museum of Art & History. Their project is designed to teach young people to become stewards of the land by collecting the products of illegal dumping and transforming them into works of art.



Grants are awarded to organizations with a clear understanding of the impact of illegal dumping within the Antelope Valley as well as an innovative approach to combating, educating, and/or preventing illegal dumping. Any youth organization, school classroom or club, or community organization within the Antelope Valley may apply for the grant.

For more information, please visit www.stopillegaldumping.com or contact Christine Borzaga at (661) 726-3600.

THE WORKS APPLICATION



Illegal dumping incidents could also be reported through The Works. This free iPhone application offers a one-stop solution for County residents to report and track incidents of alleged illegal dumping and property violations. This application may be down loaded at <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/theWorks/>. An Android version of The Works Application is currently in development and will be forthcoming.

For more
Information on
The County's
Efforts to curb
Illegal dumping
Please visit
CleanLA.com



(www.CleanLA.com)

Calendar

- **FREE HHW / E-Waste Collection:** 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month at the AVECC (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

To report an abandoned shopping cart, call the California Shopping Cart Retrieval Hotline:
1 (800) 252-4613
 or e-mail to:
abcShoppingCarts1@yahoo.com

If you would like to contribute an article for Local Trash Talk, please contact the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Environmental Programs Division at (626) 458-3563.

Adopt-A-Highway Spotlight for the Quartz Hill 4-H Club

The Mission:

The Los Angeles County Adopt-A-Highway Program provides individuals, families, businesses, organizations, and public agencies with a unique opportunity to gain prominent recognition while beautifying the environment within their own communities. By collecting roadside litter or removing graffiti on walls and bridges, participants will foster community pride and save taxpayer dollars.



We want to recognize and congratulate Nancy McKim, Quartz Hill 4-H Club for their participation in the Adopt-A-Highway Program. Since March 26, 2001 they have serviced 50th Street West between Avenue L and Avenue N in Quartz Hill. When asked about her motivation to participate in the program, Nancy McKim states: "One of the 4 foundations of 4-H is Community. The Quartz Hill 4-H has been picking up trash along 50th St West from Ave L- Ave N for many years now. We strive to keep our community clean and help out in any way we can."

For more information on the Adopt-A-Highway program, please contact Louis Darbeau of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works at (661) 947-7173.

TRASH BURNING IS ILLEGAL: DO NOT DO IT!

Burning trash in barrels, fire pits, and stoves is bad for everyone's health and the environment. Today's household trash contains a lot of plastics and even paper treated with chemicals, coatings, and inks that escape into the air or is concentrated in ash. Both are hazardous if inhaled or released into the air, soil, and water.

California Health and Safety Code Section 25189.7 prohibits burning of any hazardous waste at a place which does not have a permit from an authorized agency. Those who are burning trash are subject to, upon conviction, punishment by imprisonment in a county jail for a duration of time as determined by the courts. The court may also impose a minimum fine of \$5,000 to a maximum fine

of \$100,000 for each day of violation. If the violation causes injuries to others or death, the court may impose a fine up to \$250,000 for each day of the violation.



Burning tumbleweed is illegal unless a permit is issued by the local Fire Department. The permit is free. However, burning tumbleweed is prohibited during Red Flag Days. Please contact your local Fire Department for more information.

A lot of times, trash burning happens when residents do not have trash service through their local waste hauler or the containers provided are not large enough to fit an abundant amount of trash. Instead of trash burning, your local waste hauler can help you dispose of your trash and recyclables the responsible way.